

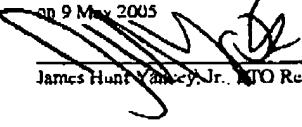
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Atty. Docket No.: MUELLS

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	)	Confirmation No.:	7686
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<b>Fallon, Timothy Q.</b>	)	Group Art Unit:	1724
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Serial No.: 10/624,951	)	Examiner:	UPTON, Christopher
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Filed: 21 JULY 2003	)	Atty. Docket No.:	MUELLS
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2005, to which the four-month Response date is May 10, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks and amendments. Applicant respectfully submits that this Response places the Application in condition for allowance and respectfully solicits early and favorable consideration.